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# GEE AITCH 43

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## Frank Newman Company Here Tonight

The Frank Newman Company, which has appeared here on the local stage many times before, will present "Artist's Models" at the theatre tonight. This company has played here before, to full houses and has met with the approval of everyone. These shows have been of first class variety and an overcrowded house is expected. Everybody early now and get your seats. Doors open promptly at 7:00 P. M.

### BASEBALL GAMES.

Saturday—Post vs. Ft. Monroe, at Fort Monroe.

Sunday—Post vs. Embarkation Hospital, at Camp Stuart.

### W. C. C. S. SHOW PLEASES.

The pictures and acts furnished by the War Camp Community Service of Newport News Thursday evening was well received by a large audience in our theatre.

### THE G. I. CAN

By Dunning



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Lieut. Hankin.

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Germany has ratified the peace pact by a more than 2 to 1 vote. How does "Peace-loving" America stand? Where do we get off?

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The advice you don't like is often the best.

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For what will a man fight and strive? His home, himself, his family, his right to work, his fellow countrymen and his freedom—all of which together make up this country.

Take anyone of these possessions away from him and his incentive to fight and to strive is lessened in accordance with the degree of the possession lost.

When man was not far risen above the brute, he fought for self above all else. The further a man has traveled from the brute, the further self drops from the lists of things for which he will fight—until at last man finds out that in fighting for OTHER THINGS first, he fights best for self.

"He who lets his country die, lets

all things die," said a great orator, and he concluded, "He who saves his country, all things save"!

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Let every man who has worn the uniform adopt for himself these plain rules of action:

"I will not do anything myself which makes it harder for a fellow American to win for himself a livelihood."

"I will not vote for and will oppose, any candidate and any measure of any political party, that makes it harder for my fellow Americans to win and support homes and families. I will try, earnestly, honestly, in my business, in my policies, in my religion, to make it easier in my town, my state, and my country, for my friends, my neighbor, my countrymen to make enough money to buy enough land to build homes of their own.

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By mutual confidence and mutual aid  
Great deeds are done and great discoveries made  
The wise new prudence from the wise acquire  
And one brave hero fans another's fire.

—Selected.

**SO GOSSIP GOES.**

Sgt. Kane, our ex-night sgt., seems to think that Dempsey did not have any more nerve than he has. He claims that he would have challenged Willard himself long ago had it not been for the thought of a battered nose and ears, as he has an idea that wimmin go wild over him. Now, let wifie hear about this, Kane, old boy.

**LITTLE FOXES IN THE ARMY.**

Chaplain Robertson announces that tomorrow, Sunday morning, he will have for delivery a special sermon to soldiers. His remarks will be given under the title "Little Foxes in the Army," and will constitute a practical talk to the boys. All are given a cordial invitation to be present.

### HAMPTON IN OPEN STREET DANCE.

Several thousand people gathered in South King street, Hampton, last night and danced with joy over the return to Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City County of the five hundred or more men sent out by this section to the war with Germany. The occasion was the home coming reception to the former sailors and soldiers from the people of the county, Hampton and Phoebus. And such a home-coming will be long remembered.

Prior to the block dancing in S. King street, the former service men assembled in St. John's Parish House, where they were served a splendid banquet. The hall had been most tastefully and attractively decorated, while the menu, arranged by the Red Cross Society, contained many good things to eat. Very pretty program cards were found at each plate.

The Fort Monroe orchestra played during and before the banquet, while Song Leader Lehman led the men in singing many of the popular songs. Music for the street dance was furnished by the General Hospital 43 band. Many members of this hospital were present.

### FUN IN THE WARDS.

One of the patients asked the Ward Surgeon if teeth were fixed here and upon being told so he handed a small saw to the surgeon with the talk, "Here get 'em to fix these."

### RING LOST.

Lost, on the hospital grounds, a signet-locket ring sometime Thursday. Finder return to Dental Infirmary. Liberal reward.

### NOTICE TO ALL DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Sgt. 1st c. S. Herring Kidd is anticipating an early release from the service and contemplates going into the fish packing business at Hampton. Anyone desiring a position and good salary will please get in touch with him at his office.

### SHADES OF ISAAC WALTON.

Little shades, big shades and more shades went a fishing on the Rex X yacht in the Roads yesterday morning. They caught little fish, big fish and more fish. The biggest things were the stories they had to tell upon their return 'long about noon. Some had seen sharks, of dimensions that exceeded the yacht, others saw only the brine and others caught fish—Not lucky, but industrious.

The party numbering about forty, nurses, officers, patients and corpsmen were guests of the Red Cross and left about 8 A. M., returning a bit ahead of mid-day, reporting a truly big time. The K. of C. volunteered serving nifty refreshments on the boat.

### BIG DOINGS PLANNED.

A fete that will top any evening entertainment yet given on this Post, is planned by the Red Cross for next Friday evening, July 18th.

All local Red Cross men will unite forces, under the direction of the local Field Director, in putting over a big lawn party, on the grassy plot adjoining the Red Cross Convalescent House. Extensive preparations are already under way, and Community Citizens can look forward to a big evening.

### TO SERVE REFRESHMENTS.

Dainty refreshments are in order for patients, corpsmen and visitors at the Red Cross Convalescent House this afternoon.

**BURDETTE ANSWERS QUERRY.**  
as to which vehicle his girl liked best: "The Motor-Cycle, by all means! Why? NOT so commonly public as the Yacht,—See?"

### LIBRARY ASSISTANT FOR MISS LEITCH.

Miss Roberta Meredith, of the American Library Association Dispatch Office, in Newport News, is here to assist Miss Leitch, local Librarian. Miss Meredith will spend four days each week at the local library. Her home is in California.

## IN MEMORY OF A SINGLE PAST.

(Dedicated to Sgt. Hendricks).  
There's a long, long trail to Dayton,  
"Until my dreams will all come  
true."  
But July 14th is not far off,  
And I'll be hiking, too—  
My sweetest girl and I were dream-  
ing  
Of many happy days to dawn  
But the darned old war came in  
sneaking  
And parted us for so long.

Yet the day is now a-coming,  
When our dreams will come true,  
(a sigh)  
There is nothing now that can hold  
me,  
I'll be married in July.

Good-bye single life forever,  
You have nothing for me to live;  
"Stick," I must, with Uncle Sam,  
'tis a pleasure,  
Yet I need the happiness woman  
only can give.

Good-bye, boys, it will not be long,  
Before I'll be back and bring a  
wifey along,  
So happy I am, it's hard to believe,  
I'll be married before long,— so  
Sgt. please give me my Leave.  
—By Hosp. Sgt. Arnold Kohler.

## ATTENTION!

Save Wednesday evening, July 16,  
for a ripping good time in Phoebus.

## BACK FROM PASS.

Pvt. 1st c. Roy Rankin, of detach-  
ment office fame, has returned from  
a visit of the "Gay white way" of  
Dixon City, Penna.

## WITH CASTLE CARELESS.

Smokers will be pleased to hear  
that the prices of cigarettes in the  
commissary will take a big drop. This  
is due to the fact that the internal  
Revenue tax will no longer be added.  
Consequently, a 12-cent package of  
Camels will, in about two weeks, cost  
7 cents. (Too good to be true).

## THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.

"A little learning is a dangerous  
thing" so runs an old adage, which  
is hardly true with regard to the  
present day work among the soldiers  
of General Hospital 43, through the  
Educational Department. Rather  
should the saying read "No learning  
is a dangerous thing."

The men show an eagerness for  
knowledge and a regularity in attend-  
ance which is gratifying. Being  
strong men, they do not hesitate to  
wrestle with the problems that are  
set before them. This is inspiring,  
and might be likened to the wrestling  
of the Hebrew patriarch with the  
angel, and his refusal to let the angel  
go until he had blessed him.

Because of early responsibilities,  
some of the men who come to the  
Educational Department, were oblig-  
ed to put aside the chance of an edu-  
cation; some neglected it, not realiz-  
ing its importance. Their thought  
might have been that "down on the  
farm" or in their home town, they  
were getting by. The shortcomings  
in their learning were revealed to  
them, when suddenly transported  
from their childhood environment,  
they found themselves in the battle  
country of the great war, often un-  
able to read instructions or to write  
a letter home. Their travels in these  
lands also helped to open their eyes  
and they have returned to their  
native land with a determination to  
avail themselves of the government's  
assistance towards getting an education.

One of the really good results that  
have loomed up as an outcome of the  
war is the awakening that has come  
to our American boys, who never  
realized before that their failure to  
secure an education would surely be  
a handicap to them in winning their  
rightful place as useful citizens, and  
prosperous.

—F. D., "Kentucky."

## WITH US AGAIN.

After spending a rip roaring time,  
with no regrets, Sgt. 1st c. Joseph L.  
Brown comes back to us with many  
tales of the "dear ole home to'n."